

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Ch. Appala Konda, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District - Trapped on 13.3.2008 - Case entrusted to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings - Enquiry Report communicated - Representation - Penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 310

Dated: 05-09-2014.

Read the following :-

- 1) From the D.G., A.C.B., Letter Rc.No.55/RCT-VVZ/2008, dt.29.11.2008.
- 2) From Sri Ch. Appala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar, Vizianagaram District, representation, dt: Nil (rec. on 2.3.2009)
- 3) Govt. Memo NO. 14486/Vig. II (1)/2008, dt: 7.7.2009.
- 4) From the Secretary, TDP, Letter, Dis.No.S/6/2013 Dated:05.07.2013 along with Inquiry Report in TEC No. 11/2010.
- 5) Govt. Memo NO. 27403/Vig. II (1)/2013-2, Revenue (Vig. II) Dept., Dt: 12.8.2013.
- 6) From Sri Ch. Appala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar (retired), representation, dt: 3.12.2013.
- 7) Govt. Memo No 27403/Vig.II.1/2013 dated 30.04.2014.
- 8) Explanation of Sri Ch.Appala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd) dated 30.07.2014.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Ch. Apala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal, Vizianagaram District (A.O-2) was trapped by the ACB officials when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.3,000/- from the complainant Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, S/o Appala Raju, on 13.3.2008 for doing official favour of issuing PPBs duly incorporating the Survey numbers in their favour as per the records of the Revenue Divisional Officer and the Joint Collector, canceling the Pattadar Pass Books, issued in favour of his paternal uncle.

2. In the reference 1st read above Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has furnished final report recommended to prosecute the A.O in the court of Law and whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Sri Ch. Apala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar has submitted his representation explaining the facts of the case and requested to entrust the case to Departmental Enquiry. Government after examination of the matter, have placed Sri Ch. Apala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings to enquire into the allegation of corruption and report, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, after conducting enquiry, furnished the report in TEC No. 11/2010 against Sri Ch. Apala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar (retired), stating that the charge against the C.O is held proved and the charged officer is guilty of accepting the bribe amount. charge.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government have communicated a copy of the report in TEC No.11/2010 to Sri Ch. Apala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar (retired) with a direction to submit his representation on the findings of the TDP for taking further action in the matter.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri Ch. Apala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar has submitted his representation stating that the complainant (PW-1) had admitted during the enquiry before the TDP that the defence witness (DW-1) and the Dy. Tahsildar (himself) are relatives. As such the amount recovered from his possession at the time of trap was repayment of loan amount to him. If he would have really taken bribe amount, he would not have kept the same in his pocket, when the trap party proceedings were going on at Tahsildar's room. He has stated that the TDP has not examined the matter in detail and requested to drop further action against him.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally taken a decision to impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently against Sri Ch. Appala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar (retired), as per rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 7 of A.P. Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989 and issued Show Cause Notice to Sri Ch. Appala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar (retired) indicating the above proposed punishment with a request to submit his explanation if any, vide reference 6th read above.

7. In the reference 10th read above, Sri Ch. Appala Konda, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Mentada Mandal, Vizianagaram District (retired) has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action in the matter.

8. Government have examined the same and observed that he has not put forth any new grounds for consideration. Therefore it is decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose 50% cut in pension permanently against Sri Ch. Appala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar (retired). Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently against Sri Ch. Appala Konda, Deputy Tahsildar (retired), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 7 of A.P. Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989, in the case.

9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

The Dist. Collectors, Vizianagaram / Srikakulam Districts.

Sri Ch. Appala Konda, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Vepada Mandal

Vizianagaram District and presently residing at D.No.19-170, Sector-I, Sai Madhav Nagar, Naidu Thota, Vepagunta (P.O), Visakhapatnam.

through the District Collector, Vizianagaram District (with a request to serve the orders immediately on the individual and furnish the dated acknowledgment)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (Ser.III) Department.

PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

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SECTION OFFICER